PROGRAM NAME	Public Sector New Construction (2011 through 2014)
Objective	Support greater energy efficiency in public buildings through adoption of measures beyond current commercial energy efficiency building code
Target Market	Local Government, K-12 schools, Community Colleges, State Universities, State and Federal buildings
Program Duration	Beginning June 1, 2011 and continuing through rest of three-year EEPS plan period.
Program Description	The program will provide grants for new and majorly renovated public sector buildings that exceed the current Illinois Energy Conservation Code for Commercial Buildings. The grants are twofold. The building will receive incentives based on electrical and natural gas savings for beyond code design based on projected energy savings. A bonus incentive will be provided to LEED® seeking projects on a square foot basis based on the percentage beyond the code the project achieves (10%, 20%, etc.). However, if certain jurisdictions or building types are under other institutional rules or legal requirements that already involve standards beyond the code, then incentives will only be provided for electricity and natural gas reductions beyond those requirements. For example, under recently enacted legislation and proposed Capital Development Board rules, new K-12 schools must achieve LEED Silver certification, including a 10% energy reduction beyond the commercial code which is a LEED Prerequisite. Therefore, to be eligible for Public Sector New Construction grants, the schools will have to achieve electricity reductions beyond the LEED Silver requirements. Given the current backlog of school projects which applied for funding prior to the new requirements, however, the exact timeframe when schools will be mandated to achieve LEED silver is unknown.

Eligible Measures

Government, Community College, and Higher Education Buildings

Measure	kWh/unit	kW/unit	Therms/unit
10% beyond code	1.40/sq. ft	0.0007	0.1/sf
15% beyond code	2.10/sq. ft	0.0011	0.2/sf
20% beyond code	2.80/sq. ft.	0.0014	0.3/sf
25% beyond code	3.50/sq. ft	0.0018	0.4/sf
30% beyond code	4.20/sq. ft	0.0021	0.5/sf

K-12 schools

Measure	kWh/unit	kW/unit	Therms/unit
10% beyond code	0.85/sq. ft	0.0004	0.05/sf
15% beyond code	1.13/sq. ft	0.0006	0.1/sf
20% beyond code	1.69/sq. ft.	0.0008	0.15/sf
25% beyond code	1.97/sq. ft.	0.0010	0.2/sf
30% beyond code	2.54/sq. ft.	0.0013	0.25/sf

The savings above are based on information from: Don Fournier, Smart Energy Design Assistance Center; *GSA LEED Cost Study*, prepared by Steven Winter Associates, Inc., for US General Services Administration, Oct. 2004; and USGBC, *Study of LEED Schools*.

Implementation Strategy

DCEO will work closely with K-12, higher education, and local government associations to seek participants in the Public Sector New Construction Program. K-12 associations include: Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Association of School Boards, Illinois Principals Association, Illinois Association of School and Business Officials, and Illinois Association of School Administrators. Higher education associations include: Illinois Community College Board, Illinois Institute of Colleges and Universities, and Illinois Board of Higher Education among others. Local government associations include: Illinois Municipal League, Illinois Association of County Board Members and Commissioners, Township Officials of Illinois, and the Metro-Mayors Caucus. DCEO will also work with the Capital Development Board to identify state building projects that could participate in the Program.

Marketing Strategy

The program will be marketed through the statewide K-12, higher education, and local government associations as well as the building industry (ASHRAE, ISPE, AIA, APEC, energy service companies, and vendors, etc.). Meetings and workshops will be held to inform potential applicants and other interested parties involved in building construction.

Incentive Strategy

Measure	Unit	Incentive
Natural Gas Savings	Therms	\$0.80
Electrical Savings	kWh	\$0.08

Measure	Incentive per sq. ft.
10% beyond code	\$0.25
15% beyond code	\$0.50
20% beyond code	\$0.75
25% beyond code	\$1.00
30% beyond code	\$1.25

The energy incentives will be set at a level that reflects the avoided cost of that energy on an annual basis. The LEED® seeking bonus incentives will be set at increasing levels based on how far beyond the Illinois Energy Conservation Code for Commercial Buildings that the building will be constructed. This is to encourage participants to design the buildings to achieve the greatest level of energy efficiency. DCEO reserves the right to negotiate different incentive levels if the institution is under rules that already require achieving beyond the code.

DCEO also reserves the right to modify the incentive levels as needed in accordance with current market development, technology development, EM&V results and program implementation experience.

Milestones

- February 2011: Commission approval
- March-May: Final program design and protocol development
- June 2011: Public Sector New Construction Program launch

EM&V Requirements

Grant recipients will be required to use LEED Scoresheets as well as Comcheck or ASHRAE Energy Performance sheets to verify the extent beyond code and estimated electricity and natural gas reductions.

DCEO will continue to coordinate the EM&V process with the other utilities, but intends to issue its own EM&V contracts based on a competitive solicitation issued by the DCEO. DCEO believes this is imperative to meet the requirements of a program that spans the entire state.

Administrative Requirements

Program guidelines will be developed, based in part on the previous New Construction Program administered by DCEO last fiscal year.

Estimated Participation

Measure	2011 sq. ft.	2012 sq. ft.	2013 sq. ft.
10% beyond code	100,000	100,000	100,000
15% beyond code	100,000	100,000	200,000
20% beyond code	100,000	200,000	200,000
25% beyond code	200,000	300,000	300,000
30% beyond code	100,000	100,000	200,000

These are estimates of program participation based on professional judgment and past program experience. Actual participation and mix of buildings achieving various levels beyond the Commercial Energy Code may vary. The current economic climate in the public sector has reduced the amount of new construction and major renovations.

Estimated Budget

Electric Budget Informa	tion Total Prog	ram		
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$1,299,012	\$1,299,012	\$1,299,012	\$3,897,036
Implementation Costs	\$144,335	\$144,335	\$144,335	\$433,005
Total	\$1,443,347	\$1,443,347	\$1,443,347	\$4,330,041
ComEd (73%)				
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$948,279	\$948,279	\$948,279	\$2,844,837
Implementation Costs	\$105,365	\$105,365	\$105,365	\$316,094
Total	\$1,053,643	\$1,053,643	\$1,053,643	\$3,160,930
Ameren (27%)				
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$350,733	\$350,733	\$350,733	\$1,052,199
Implementation Costs	\$38,970	\$38,970	\$38,970	\$116,911
Total	\$389,704	\$389,704	\$389,704	\$1,169,111

Gas Budget Information	Total Program			
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$500,988	\$500,988	\$500,988	\$1,502,964
Implementation Costs	\$55,655	\$55,655	\$55,655	\$166,995
Total	\$556,653	\$55,655	\$55,655	\$1,669,959
Ameren (16.9%)				
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$84,667	\$84,667	\$84,667	\$254,001
Implementation Costs	\$9,407	\$9,407	\$9,407	\$28,222
Total	\$94,074	\$94,074	\$94,074	\$282,223
Nicor (56.6%)				
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$283,559	\$283,559	\$283,559	\$850,677
Implementation Costs	\$31,506	\$31,506	\$31,506	\$94,519
Total	\$315,066	\$315,066	\$315,066	\$945,197

Estimated Budget Cont'd

People's Gas (21.7%)				
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$108,714	\$108,714	\$108,714	\$326,142
Implementation Costs	\$12,079	\$12,079	\$12,079	\$36,238
Total	\$120,794	\$120,794	\$120,794	\$362,381
North Shore (4.8%)				
Budget Category	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Incentive Costs	\$24,047	\$24,047	\$24,047	\$72,141
Implementation Costs	\$2,672	\$2,672	\$2,672	\$8,016
Total	\$26,719	\$26,719	\$26,719	\$80,158

Savings Targets

Net Savings (Gas/Electricity)				
Electrical Savings (kWh)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Ameren Territory (27%)	1,500,833	1,500,833	1,500,833	4,502,499
ComEd Territory (73%)	4,057,807	4,057,807	4,057,807	12,173,421
Total Electric Savings	5,558,640	5,558,640	5,558,640	16,675,920
Gas Savings (Therms)	V 4			
Gas Savings (Therms)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total
Ameren Territory (16.9%)	Year 1 58,589	Year 2 58,589	Year 3 58,589	Total 175,767
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Ameren Territory (16.9%)	58,589	58,589	58,589	175,767
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It is assumed that the electricity and natural gas savings will occur in the year following the year in which the projects are funded to account for the time it takes developers to complete construction.

Other Program Metrics

Number of government and school buildings assisted.

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